(*f*) The Principal of the Sanskrit College was not consulted, as he is not the head of his department.

(*g*) He has complained to the Director that, in the case of one particular post, the recommendation of the Salaries Committee has not been accepted by Government.

Vernacular Text-Book Committee.

51. MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(1) the names of the members of the Malayalam Text-Book Committee for the last ten years;

(2) the number of years during which each served on the Committee;

(3) the names of the books, if any, of each of the members, prescribed or approved in English as well as in vernacular schools, during the tenure of their membership;

(4) the classes for which each of these books was prescribed or approved;

(5) the number of years these books were considered as text-books;

(6) the date of publication of each book; and

(7) the date of each being prescribed or approved as a text-book by the Committee?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) The Government *Almanac and Directory* from 1918 onwards contains the required information. There is no Text-Book Committee for Malayalam alone; nor was there any separate Text-Book Committee for the vernacular languages before 1917.

(3), (4), (5) and (7) The member is referred to the Education sheets of the *Government Gazette* dated 6-3-1917, 13-3-1917, 10-4-1917, 15-5-1917, 5-6-1917, 18-9-1917, 12-2-1918, 20-3-1918, 16-4-1918, 7-5-1918, 16-7-1918, 3-9-1918, 11-2-1919, 13-5-1919, 20-5-1919, 3-6-1919, 24-6-1919, 15-7-1919, 13-4-1920, 20-4-1920, 18-5-1920, 1-6-1920, 15-6-1920, 13-7-1920, 17-8-1920, 19-4-1921, 10-5-1921, 17-5-1921, 24-5-1921, 14-6-1921, 20-9-1921, 16-5-1922, 30-5-1922, 6-6-1922, 13-6-1922 and 1-5-1923.

(6) Government have no information.

Arrears of Abkari Kist.

52. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts written off during 1097 and 1098 on the recommendation of the Excise Commissioner on account of arrears of *kist* due from the holders of arrack and toddy shops who had defaulted payment and the reasons advanced by the Excise Commissioner for making such recommendations?

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[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): As regards the amount written off during 1097, the member is referred to page 34 of the *Administration Report* for 1097. The figure for 1098 is Rs. 4,476. The amounts were written off as the defaulters were found to possess no property from which the arrears could be recovered.

Re-auctioning of Arrack and Toddy Shops.

53. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many arrack and toddy shops had to be re-auctioned for default of payment of *kist* in 1097 and 1098?

(*b*) What was the fall in the bid incurred by conducting such re-auction?

(*c*) What amount had to be written off in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner from the amount of arrears due to the failure of payment of *kist*? Will the Government be pleased to state what explanation the Commissioner has for the same?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 27 arrack shops and 5 toddy shops were re-auctioned in 1097 and 33 arrack shops and 10 toddy shops in 1098, for default of payment of *kist*.

(*b*) The fall in the bid at the re-auction was as below:

	1097.			*1098.*		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.
Arrack	12,737	7	5	1,545	0	0
Toddy	2,020	0	0	280	0	0

(*c*) The member is referred to the answer given to question No. 52 by Mr. M. N. Pillai.

Students Debarred from Attending Colleges.

54. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to re-consider the case of those students who were debarred from attending colleges by the Madras University on account of the students' strike and recommend to the University the remission of their punishment?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is one between the Principal of the College and the University.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to ask the Principal to re-consider the question?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is there. It is a matter entirely between the Principal of the College and the University, in which the Government cannot take any initiative.

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